

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## December 3, 2014



Camarillo Springs Burn Zone, Ventura County.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

Weather system is now moving through from the coast with periods of precipitation continuing through Thursday. The heaviest rain and snow will come through today. Rainfall totals of 1-2" in the Valley with 2-5" are forecast in the foothills/mountains. Snow levels will generally remain above 7,000 feet with significant accumulations possible. Travel impacts should be limited to near pass levels. Breezy southerly winds will also accompany the system today.

### **Potential Impacts**

- Mud-debris flows on burn scars
- Breezy conditions
- Accumulating snow near pass levels

**Flash Flood Watch** in effect through late tonight for burn scar areas in Placer, El Dorado and Tuolumne Counties; to include the King and Rim Fire burn scars.

**Flash Flood Watch** in effect through late tonight for burn scar areas in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, and Kern Counties. The greatest potential for debris flow is in the Wofford Heights and Kernville vicinities; as well as the Kelso Valley, due to the Way and Nichols fires of last summer.

**Winter Storm Warning** in effect through 0400 hours Thursday morning above 7000 feet for Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Tuolumne and Yuba Counties

**Winter Storm Warning** in effect until 1000 hours this morning for areas of Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne and Tulare Counties

**All Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Weather of Concern (Continued)

### Southern California

There is a conveyor belt of very moist air that will continue to bring a sub tropic tap into Los Angeles and Ventura Counties today through tonight. There will also be a few scattered showers across San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties as well. Most of the rain will be steady in the higher terrain today allowing for decent rainfall totals to accumulate. There will be some instability across portions of Los Angeles County later this afternoon and evening into the overnight hours. A flash flood watch remains in effect for the Los Angeles County burn areas through early Thursday morning. Although showers will be mostly moderate to locally heavy at times. With the possibility of local higher hourly rainfall rates and given the expected rainfall amounts in the foothills and mountains, there will be the potential for flash flooding in and around the recent burn areas is a concern through early Thursday morning.

### **Potential Impacts**

- Flash flooding on burn scars

**Flash Flood Watch** in effect through late today for portions of Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

While all recent burn areas will be threatened, areas especially at risk include; the Springs, Colby, Powerhouse and Williams burn areas.

**Flash Flood Watch** in effect through late tonight for portions of Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties.

Flash flooding and mud and debris flows in the mountains and recently burned areas; including the Silverado fire in the Santa Ana Mountains have the potential to occur. Coastal and Valley areas will likely have urban flooding, with a small risk of flash flooding should very heavy showers develop.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Southern Region Operational Area Activity for Rain Event**

**Cal OES Southern REOC** – The Cal OES Southern Region returned to Level 1 activation status as of 0930 hours this morning, 12/03/14. Orange County EOC returned to Level I Activation status as of 0930 hours this morning. Cal OES Southern Region, will continue to monitor activity in the region throughout the day. Cal OES Southern Region will continue to have a Field Representative at the Orange County EOC throughout the day.

### **Orange County – Evacuations**

- Voluntary evacuations for the Silverado Canyon area were lifted at 0930 this morning, 12/03/14.

### **Shelters**

- The American Red Cross established a shelter at El Modena High School at 3920 E. Spring St. in Orange for evacuated residents. Animals are not permitted at the shelter, with the exception of service animals. The shelter is Access and Functional Needs accessible and has a capacity of 150.
- As of 2200 hours, last night, 12/02/14 there were no residents/clients at the shelter; however, the shelter remained open throughout the night. Current Population – 0.

### **Activations**

- EOC downgrade to Level 1 activation, 12/03/14. Conference call at 1100 hours this morning may trigger re-activation for later this afternoon; B shift remains on-call .

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Southern Region Operational Area Activity for Rain Event (Continued)**

### **Ventura County -**

#### **Evacuations**

- All evacuation orders, to include voluntary orders have been lifted as of 0800 hours this morning, 12/03/14 according to the Ventura County Sheriff's Department.

#### **Shelters**

- The American Red Cross shelter that was established at Calvary Nexus Church, 380 Mobil Avenue, Camarillo, CA, closed on December 2 at 1800 hours.

#### **Road Closures**

- State Route 1 - Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) closed due to mudslides that began on 11/30/14. PCH remains closed from 1 mile north of the Los Angeles /Ventura county line to 5 miles north of Point Mugu, Ventura County. A detour is available. Per CHP, the closure will remain in effect until the threat of mudslides has dissipated.
- There have been no requests for State assistance at this time.

#### **Activations**

- No activations at this time; operational area continues to monitor the situation.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Southern Region Operational Area Activity for Rain Event (Continued)**

### **Los Angeles County -**

Los Angeles County EOC is not activated and does not anticipate activating at this time.

#### **City of Azusa:**

- [Activated Level 1, 0600 hours today, 12/03/14.](#)
  - EOC location: Azusa Police Department at 725 N. Alameda Ave.
- Identified at-risk areas include: Ridge View Dr. and Ranch Rd.
  - Some homes on Ridge View are experiencing water runoff. Sand bagging is in effect to divert water.
- Should residents become displaced, a shelter/evacuation center will be established at Memorial Park at 320 N. Orange Place.

#### **City of Glendora:**

- [Activated Level 1, 0600 hours today, 12/03/14.](#)
  - EOC location: Second floor of the Glendora Public Library at 140 S. Glendora Ave, Glendora CA 91741
- Identified at-risk areas include: Yucca Ridge, Rainbow Drive, Easley Canyon, Englewild and Loraine Avenues, Glendora Avenue, Palm Drive; Mullaghboy Road; Vista Bonita; Grand Avenue; Hicrest Drive and Country Club Drive.
  - Rainbow Drive (at west fork/Sierra Madre/Bubbling Wells) has approx. 5" of mud. Homes are not being impacted.
- A shelter/evacuation center was established at 0600 hours on 12/02/14.
  - Shelter location: Crowther Center at 241 W. Dawson Ave. The shelter remained open all night. [Overnight Population: 0](#)

**Santa Barbara County** – Opened warming centers on 12/02/14 – 12/03/14 from 1800 – 0600 hours.

- Locations:
  - Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, 1525 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101
  - First Congregational Church, 2101 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Derailment, Feather River Canyon, Plumas County**

- Significant amounts of corn have been removed from the hillside and the river; vacuuming continues, as the goal is to gather as much as possible.
- Car demolition and transport offsite have been postponed until the corn removal is complete due to work area congestion.
- A meeting is anticipated in the next day or two to discuss details on road removal and other closeout activities.
- The timeframe for closeout activities is uncertain, due to possible impacts from storms.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
  - [Drought continuation proclamation received from Sutter County on 12/03/14](#)



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Showers will continue through today as a low pressure system moves toward the northern California coast from the southwest. Another low pressure will bring a threat of rain toward the end of the week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Periods of rain will continue through today as an upper level storm system continues. Unsettled weather is forecast to persist through Friday and into early next week as northern California remains under a zonal flow.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Unsettled weather will continue through the end of the week. The heaviest rain and high elevation snow will occur today with another round late Friday and Friday night. More periods of precipitation are predicted for early next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A storm system off the northern California coast will continue to bring substantial rainfall and locally strong winds to the Central California interior with heavy snow accumulations in the southern Sierra Nevada above 8000 feet through today. Precipitation will dwindle to scattered showers by this afternoon as the storm weakens and moves into the Pacific Northwest. The weather will remain mostly cloudy and unsettled for the remainder of the week.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Scattered showers will persist today especially along the south facing foothills and mountain slopes. Some showers will linger into Thursday. A weak system may bring some light rain showers to areas north of Point Conception late Friday into Saturday morning; otherwise dry and warmer temperatures into early next week

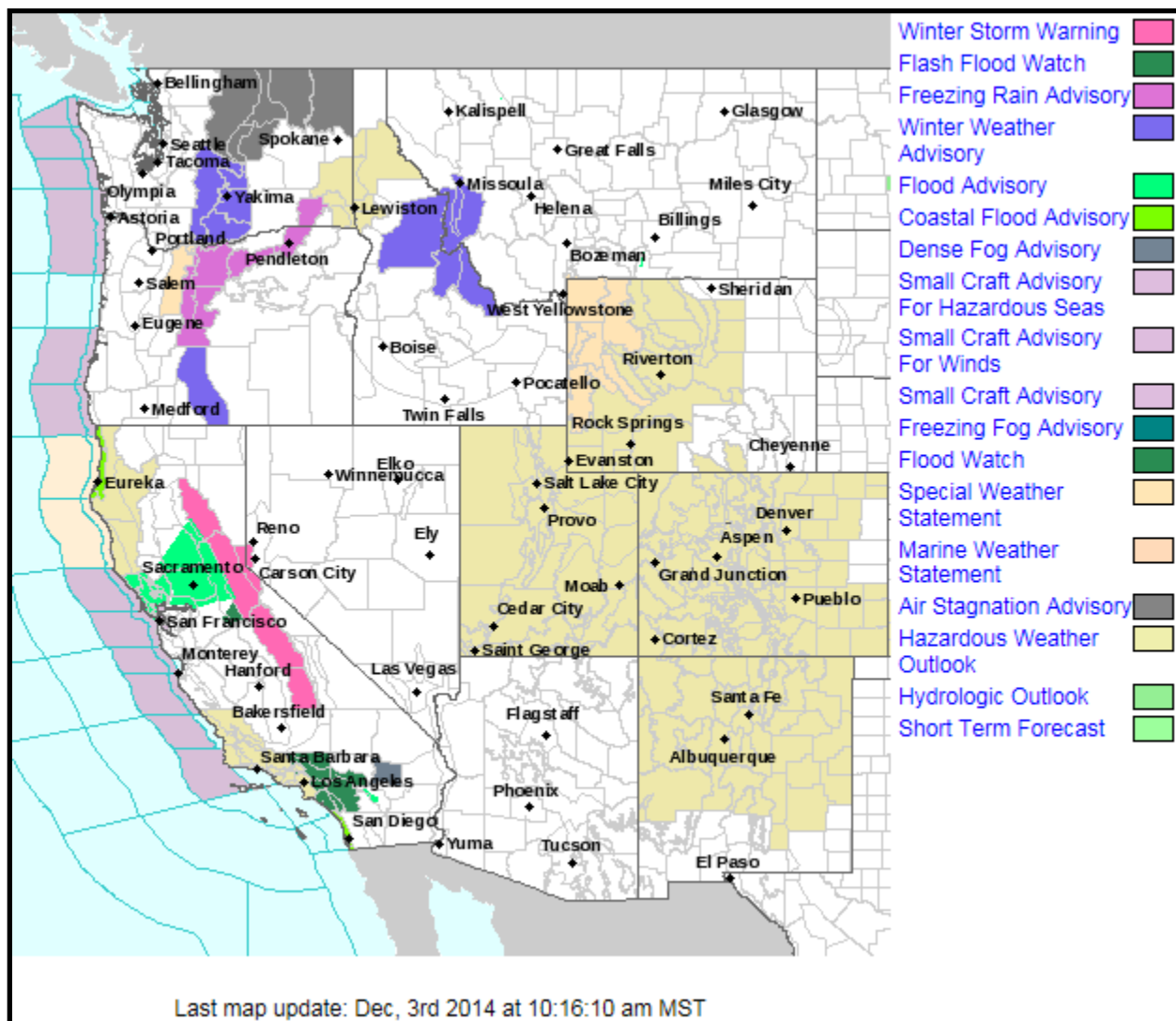
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A trough of low pressure just off the California coast will continue the flow of subtropical moisture into far southern California with periods of showers into Thursday, some with moderate to locally heavy rainfall. Slow warming will follow for Friday through the weekend with small chances for light precipitation early Saturday and late Sunday. Dry with a warming trend for early next week under high pressure.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Another round of steadier rain is possible late this afternoon into tonight from Barstow southward. Another weak system may bring a few showers Friday night into Saturday. Otherwise dry and seasonably mild conditions are expected through early next week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

### Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. [The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14](#). The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services (GNS) to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. GNS identified a gap in rental and utility assistance of \$65k. The information was forwarded to the California Housing and Community Development and Siskiyou County for consideration. On 11/20/14, CA Human Development notified Cal OES and GNS that funding to assist residents was approved. CA Human Development will work with GNS and the LTRG to identify families needing assistance and subsequently meet individually with the families. Payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. CA Human Development has requested assistance from GNS in identifying office space to meet with clients. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Cal Recycle reports:**

The professional tree faller anticipates completing the removal of hazardous trees by 12/05/2014.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

### **Recovery Activities**

- Sixty-one (61) RPAs were received and ten (10) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Forty-eight (48) Kickoff Meetings have been completed. There are two (2) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled: one (1) for an approved PNP and one (1) for a special district. One (1) PNP is currently in the eligibility review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/05/2014.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts and the need for a LTR group. Local representatives are meeting to discuss previous efforts by the initial LTRG that is no longer operational.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
El Dorado	10/21/2014	CDAA and Federal relief	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	11/25/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/20/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	11/13/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	11/12/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	11/13/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	11/10/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	12/3/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	11/17/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	9/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	11/21/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	11/6/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	





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